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THE REDUCTION TAX LAW.

While some objection has been made to the Reduction of Tax law enacted by the last Legislature, and in some tials G. I. B. on the back. Finder instances reasonably so. Yet it must be admitted that as a whole, the act has many good features and as to its nl. timate purpose-viz: the lowering of for making comforters also new silkithe rate and increasing the valuation of assessable property, there can be no questions of its being a move in the Davey & Maish. They will see that vor right direction.

Form any years the total valuation of taxable property in the State has been given approximately at \$25,000,-600. The custom has prevailed in the different counties of systematically lowering the valuation and in order to secure the necessary revenue to run ers will receive sealed bids for furthe State and county governments, the nishing 50 cords of yellow pine split tax rate was always proportionately and 25 cords of limb wood, the limb raised. This custom was not only ex- wood to be not less than three inches ceedingly unfair, but created an erro- in diameter and all to be sawed into neous impression in the outside world sixteen inch lengths and piled in the that the taxable property in the State basement of the capitol building unwas exceedinly small, while the rate der the supervision of the Board. Bids of taxation was excessively high. The will be receivel up to noon on the 26th impression so created has been ex- day of September, and the proposals tremley discouraging to pearsons who will be opened and considered at 2 contemplated locating in the State. o'clock p. m., of said day. One of the first questinos asked by a The wood must be corded and measpossible homeseeker is. "What is the ured at the east side of the capitol property valuation and what is the tax building, must be sound and dry, and rate in your country?" The reply in must be delivered and stored on or bemost cases would be: "The valuation fore the 21st day of October, 1903. The is less than a million and the tax rate Board reserves the right to reject any \$3.80 on the hundred dollars." This or all bids. invariably dampens the enthusiasm of Address Clerk of the Board of Capithe home-seeker or investor, as to the tol Commissioners, Carson City, Nevcheap lands, prospective development of other branches of industry and the opportunity of gaining a desirable re- Mark, "Proposals for wood." sident and investor was lost. If he Sept. 14, 1903. happens to be in the State making a personal investigation he generally takes the next train for other sections If perchance he has written to a State or county official which frequently oc- Beginning with one week from tocurs, and the official gives the fact, morrow, Sunday, the Palace Baker, he is never heard of again. Probably will be in readiness to supply patrons within the last three years the editor with baked pork and beans, to be deof the Journal has received twenty livered each Sunday morning. It will letters from persons in other States he necessary to order the evening us making inquiries in regard to the climate, prices of land in Nevada, and Orders for based brans must be such other questions as would nature aid before the addille of the week for ally be put by persons seeking resi. delivery on Sundays dent locations, with the resultant investments. Among the first of the quastions was almost invertably in regard to assessed valuations and rate of taxation. Notwithstanding the attractive. WHEREAS under and by authority and truthful pen picture which this invested in the State Board of Examwriter was enabled to present of cli- iners, by an Act entitled "An Act to mate, cheap and productive land and the proving up of Indian War an . everything else which would attract Indian Depredation Claims," approved the home-seeker, with but one or two March 17th, 1903. exceptions, the answer to the valua. NOW THEREFORE: Notice is heretion and tax rate querry closed the by given to all persons having claim: correspondence.

If the question could be answered which said claims accrued within the truthfully by stating the valuation at Territorial limits of the present State \$100,000,000, and the average tax rate, of Nevada, between the first day of at 50 cents on the hundred dollars no January, 1860, and the date of the better investment could be publishe! approval of this Act, to present them or inductment offered to people to seek by petition, showing the items therehoms in Nevada.-Journal.

Word comes from San Francisco notice. that Miss Clair MacDonald is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

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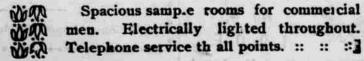
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